



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0673

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hughes et al.) Group Art Unit: 3747
Application No.: 10/662,823) Examiner: H. Ali
Filed: September 16, 2003) Confirmation No.: 1098
For: CYLINDER BLOCK FOR AN)
INTERNAL COMBUSTION)
ENGINE HAVING A TAPERED)
COOLANT JACKET)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Reply to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

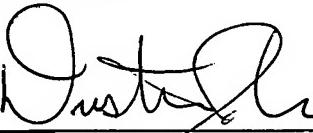
The claim fees are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$ 88	176.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 176.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 176.00

A fee payment of \$176.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by the attached Reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: November 8, 2004

By: 
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following claim listing. Remarks follow the claim listing.

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached to this Reply.

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